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What's New in RES?

Research Education Services (RES) Offers New Instructional Course: MERF & CITI Training for Researchers

The mission of the DRP is to facilitate research and its goal is to help researchers work with the protocol submission and the sign-off process. To help researchers with this process, the RES offers the MERF & CITI Training courses. This instructional course will help researchers learn policy guidelines, what is required to meet the Minimum Educational Requirement Framework (MERF) and learn which training course needed in their investigative roles.

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MERF & CITI Training for Researchers Course Schedule

MERF & CITI Training for Researchers will be offered monthly beginning in November. Ms. Thompson will provide attendees with policy guidance promulgated by the Research Regulatory Oversight Office within the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (OUSD[P&R]). The course will cover:

- OUSD(P&R) Assurance for the Protection of Human Subjects.
- Minimum Education Requirements Framework (MERF) for DoD Personnel Involved In Human Subjects Research.
- Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) role-based training instructions for researchers who conduct, review, or approve research involving human subjects in compliance with the MERF standards set forth by the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering

The training will be provided on demand for groups within their department or facility, and here at WRNMMC during the scheduled times.* Please send an email or call to reserve a seat. If you have a question, please contact Ms. Lisa Thompson at 301-295- 8231 or (lisa.p.thompson5.civ@mail.mil).

- *Heroes Building, 4th Floor, Room 4011
- Tuesday, November 10, 2015, 1400–1500
 - Tuesday, December 8, 2015, 1400–1500
 - Tuesday, January 12, 2016, 1400–1500
 - Tuesday, February 9, 2016, 1400–1500
 - Tuesday, March 8, 2016, 1400–1500
 - Tuesday, April 12, 2016, 1400–1500



Save the Dates

2016 RESEARCH & INNOVATION MONTH

- **4th Annual Aware for All, May 4, 2016**
 - Table display kick-off for 2016 Research and Innovation Month in the Building 19Lobby
 - Members of the WRNMMC and National Capital Region will showcase their research, hand out brochures, flyers, takeaways, and perhaps show video presentations and provide demos
- **8th Annual National Capital Region Research Competitions**
 - Protocol Submission Deadline, Jan. 1 – 31, 2016
Medical trainees, staff, and faculty register for participation in a research competition category by electronically submitting their research protocols for the first part of the judging process
 - Poster Display Week, May 9 – 13, 2016
Research Competition participants will display their research posters in the Mezzanine Center, East, and West Wings of Bldg. 9 featuring their state-of-the art military medical research efforts
 - Poster Competitions (Judged Oral Presentations), May 11, 2016
Finalists from several research competition categories will present in front of their posters to a committee of walking judges in the East Wing of Bldg. 9
Award ribbons will be pinned next to the winning posters of each research competition category
 - Research Symposiums I and II, May 18-19, 2016
Finalists for the Bailey K. Ashford and Robert A. Phillips research competitions will deliver slide presentations of their medical research with judges present in the Memorial Auditorium
Certificate awards will be given to the research competition category winners
- **2016 Spring Research Summit, May 25, 2016**
 - The final gathering for 2016 Research and Innovation Month
 - Various Walter Reed National Military Medical research groups introduce their organizations via slide presentations (questions and answers are welcomed throughout the summit) at the Clark Auditorium



Darnall Library Research Classes

Writing Systematic Reviews

This workshop provides an overview of the purpose, structure, components, and writing process of systematic reviews. Attendees will become familiar with systematic reviews standards and guidelines and explore opportunities of collaboration with librarians.

Workshop Details

Date: Thursday, 3 December

Time: 1200 - 1300

Location: Building 5, Room 4008/9

Registration:

<http://wrnmmc.libcal.com/event/2143604>

Preparing Your Manuscript for Publication

This workshop is focused on planning, writing, and submitting manuscripts for publication in biomedical journals. Students will be guided through the publication process, journal selection, and authorship guidelines and standards. The writing section of the workshop is centered on steps and tips for writing a compelling manuscript (title, abstract, introduction, methods/materials, results, and discussion). The manuscript submission process and review, copyright issues, research integrity, and public access policy compliance will also be discussed.

Workshop Details

Date: Thursday, 10 December

Time: 1200 - 1300

Location: Building 5, Room 4026

Registration:

<http://wrnmmc.libcal.com/event/2143652>



Publication Clearance (Courtesy of Darnall Library)

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Monthly Newsletter

Previously the DRP newsletter was published quarterly. Going forward the newsletter will be published monthly. We hope this change will improve delivery of the newsletter. News about research at WRNMMC and research collaborations between WRNMMC and various institutions will be provided at the Research Roundtables Monthly.

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